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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tetsuo KUSUMOTO et al.

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Filed: December 28, 2001

For: COMPOUND WITH TETRAHYDRONAPHTHALENE SKELETON AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 28, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14, and ending at page 6, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Invention 1: A tetrahydronaphthalene derivative represented by a general formula (I)

